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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated July 21, 1999, applicants hereby elect Group III, claim 4, for examination at this time. Applicants request that the Examiner also consider including Group IV, claim 4, as the groups are in the same class and subclass and a search would not present an undue burden on the Examiner.

Respectfully submitted,  
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